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SUBJECT: ENVIRONMENTAL AGREEMENT; SOVIET-SPONSORED
INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON METEOROLOGICAL ASPECTS OF
ATMOSPHERIC POLLUTION (02.01-11)

REFERENCE: STATE 307500

1. EPA HAS RECEIVED FOLLOWING LETTER FROM ACADEMICIAN
IZRAEL: "DEAR DR. R. E. TRAIN: THE HYDROMETEOROLOGICAL
SERVICE OF THE USSR WILL HOLD AN INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM
ON METEOROLOGICAL ASPECTS OF AIR POLLUTION ON THE 10TH-
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19TH MARCH, 1977.

BEARING IN MIND THAT THE PROBLEM OF AIR BASIN
PROTECTION IS OF GREAT IMPORTANCE IN OUR STATES I WOULD
LIKE TO INVITE FIFTEEN SPECIALISTS FROM YOUR COUNTRY,
WHOSE PARTICIPATION IN THE SYMPOSIUM WILL FAVOUR THE
SOLUTION OF THIS PROBLEM.

I WOULD ALSO LIKE TO SUGGEST YOU TO SEND FIVE OF THESE SPECIALISTS AT THE EXPENSE OF THE HYDROMETEOROLOGICAL SERVICE OF THE USSR ON RECEIVING SIDE PAY BASIS.

ON THE OPINION OF SOVIET SCIENTISTS IT IS FAIRLY DESIRABLE THAT FIFTEEN EXPERTS OUT OF THOSE MENTIONED

IN THE LIST ENCLOSED WOULD TAKE PART IN THE SYMPOSIUM OR ANY OTHER EXPERTS AT YOUR DISCRETION. YOURS SINCERELY, YU.A. IZRAEL"

2. REQUEST EMBASSY PASS FOLLOWING RESPONSE TO IZRAEL: "DEAR YURIY, THANK YOU FOR YOUR LETTER OF NOVEMBER 29 PARTICIPATION OF DELEGATES FROM THE UNITED STATES TO PARTICIPATE IN AN INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON THE METEOROLOGICAL ASPECTS OF AIR POLLUTION IN THE USSR MARCH 10-19, 1977. AS THIS IS THE SYMPOSIUM CALLED FOR UNDER PROJECT 02.01-11, I HAVE ASKED DR. WISER TO COORDINATE OUR RESPONSE, IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE NATIONAL OCEANIC AND ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION.

HE WILL COMMUNICATE DIRECTLY WITH DR. ZAITSEV, AND WE WILL INSURE THAT YOU RECEIVE COPIES OF HIS COMMUNICATIONS. SINCERELY YOURS, RUSSELL E. TRAIN.

3. REQUEST CONGEN PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO DR. A.S. ZAITSEV, MAIN GEOPHYSICAL OBSERVATORY, ULITSA KARBYSHEVA 7; REQUEST EMBASSY PASS COPY TO KAZAKOV: "DEAR DR. UNCLASSIFIED

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ZAITSEV: IN RESPONSE TO THE REQUEST OF ACADEMICIAN IZRAEL IN HIS LETTER DATED 29 NOVEMBER FOR US PARTICIPATION IN AN INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON THE METEOROLOGICAL ASPECTS OF AIR POLLUTION IN THE USSR MARCH 10-19, 1977, I AM PLEASED TO INFORM YOU THAT MR. GENE D. PRANTNER WILL ATTEND ON BEHALF OF THE US.

MR. PRANTNER HAS SERVED AS FIELD DIRECTOR FOR THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY REGIONAL AIR POLLUTION STUDY FACILITY (RAPS) FOR THE PAST FEW YEARS. HIS AREA OF EXPERTISE IS METEOROLOGY (AEROSOL CHEMISTRY). HE WILL ARRIVE IN LENINGRAD MARCH 9, 1977 AND WILL DEPART ON MARCH 20. MR. PRANTNER WILL BE ON A RECEIVING SIDE PAYS BASIS AS SUGGESTED BY ACADEMICIAN IZRAEL. MR. PRANTNER WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY HIS WIFE AND WILL, OF COURSE, BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL EXPENSES FOR HER.

I REGRET THAT IF HAS NOT BEEN POSSIBLE TO SEND MORE SCIENTISTS FROM THE US. WE HAVE WORKED WITH NOAA AND

CONTACTED THOSE ON THE LISTS SENT TO EPA AND NOAA FOR
VARIOUS REASONS,THE OTHER INVITEES ARE NOT ABLE TO TRAVEL
TO LENINGRAD AT THE TIME OF THE SYMPOSIUM.

I LOOK FORWARD TO HEARING FROM YOU ON OUR COOPERATIVE
EFFORTS FOR 1977. HERBERT L. WISER, CHAIRMAN, US SIDE,

JOINT WORKING GROUP 02.01-10"

4. REQUEST EMBASSY, WHEN MEETING WITH KAZAKOV, ONCE
AGAIN POINT OUT DANGER OF USING OPEN INTERNATIONAL MAIL
FOR COMMUNICATIONS UNDER AGREEMENT. WHILE IN THIS
INSTANCE LETTER ARRIVED WITHIN A FEW WEEKS OF MOSCOW
POSTMARK DATE, IT COULD JUST AS EASILY ARRIVED TWO DAYS
AFTER SYMPOSIUM.
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